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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q76816

Kenichi NAKATATE, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/649,657

Group Art Unit: 1731

Confirmation No.: 6914

Examiner: Queenie S. DEGHAN

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For: OPTICAL APPARATUS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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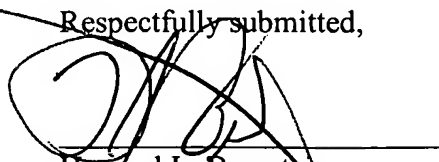
Sir:

This responds to the Restriction Requirement, dated June 9, 2006. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group I, Claims 1-21 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 22-26.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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